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1. REFTEL REQUESTED INFORMATION ON STATUS OF U.S. TRADE
CONSULTATIONS WITH COUNTRIES NOT INCLUDED IN AMBASSADOR
EBERLE;S APRIL 20-MAY 1 VISIT. EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO
RELAY FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO SIECA.

2. AMBASSADOR EBERLE;S APRIL 20-MAY 1 TRADE CONSULTA-
TIONS IN LATIN AMERICA WERE ONE STEP IN THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S OFFER TO CONSULT CLOSELY WITH
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THE LATIN AMERICANS ON TRADE AND OTHER ECONOMIC ISSUES.

THERE HAD BEEN EARLIER VISITS BY AMBASSADOR EBERLE AND AMBASSADOR HARALD MALMGREN, THE DEPUTY SPECIAL TRADE REPRESENTATIVE, TO MEXICO, BRAZIL, AND VENEZUELA. IN ADDITION, THERE HAVE BEEN THREE CONSULTATION MEETINGS UNDER THE OAS/SCCN FRAMEWORK IN WASHINGTON. THERE HAVE ALSO BEEN BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH STATE AND OFFICIALS OF THE OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL TRADE REPRESENTATIVE IN WASHINGTON. CONTINUING BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL

CONSULTATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE BOTH IN LATIN AMERICAN CAPITALS AND IN WASHINGTON AS WELL AS IN GENEVA DURING THE COURSE OF THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS. CONCERNING THE GSP PRODUCT LISTS OF THOSE COUNTRIES NOT VISITED BY AMBASSADOR EBERLE, PRODUCT LISTS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BILATERALLY AS WELL AS MULTILATERALLY THROUGH THE OAS/SCCN. KISSINGER

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